

SUBJECTS AT HAND

by Suzette Severs

Very shortly, the first election of LSU-S will take place. Literally speaking, there are no written guidelines for voters. If there were, perhaps they would read something like this:

- (1) All voters must be interested in the government of the school. If not - why vote?
- (2) Voters must judge candidates on the basis of intelligence, sincerity, enthusiasm, and capability.
- (3) Voters must make an effort to investigate the potential of candidates.
- (4) Voters must make all decisions for themselves after the careful evaluation of facts.
- (5) Voters must be mature enough to use discrimination.
- (6) Voters must not let personal biases interfere. Objectivity is a requisite.
- (7) Voters must ignore all rumors. Example: "X" is a cannibal.

But, as was previously stated, there is no handbook to guide you in THIS election - literally speaking.

COLORS AND MASCOT

CHANGE NEEDED?

by Suzette Severs

The LSU-S publications committee is asking for your help. A decision must be made shortly regarding the choice of school colors and a mascot. At first glance, the solution might appear to be simple. We are part of the LSU Baton Rouge. Shouldn't ours be the same as those of the main campus? But, as with all things, there is more to this than meets the eye.

It is highly possible that we will someday expand with colors and a mascot reflecting our own identity (For example: LSU in New Orleans).

It is also somewhat confusing to have school colors identical to those of a local high school. There again is a loss of individuality.

On the other hand, we ARE a part of the Louisiana State University system. Having the purple, gold, and the tiger of LSU would enable people to quickly associate us with it.

Although the ultimate choice rests with the administration, we have a chance to voice our opinion in the forthcoming election (and student opinions WILL be given full consideration).

Instead of making a snap judgment, let's concentrate on both sides of the issue.

THANKS

I would like to take this means to thank the Girls and the Circle K Boys who served as hostesses and guides at the Open House. You did a splendid job - your cooperation and willingness to serve were evidence of the true college spirit.

/s/ Mrs. Dark

ALMAGEST

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Remember Those Who Serve

by James Oliver

Webster's SEVENTH NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY defines Veterans' Day as "the day when the U. S. commemorates the end of hostilities in 1918 and 1945." This day has come to mean more than the dictionary's definition. This day is a day of honor for all men who fought and survived or fought and died protecting the U. S. from her aggressors.

Men fighting today on the fields and in the jungles of Viet Nam are tomorrow's veterans. Many of these men will live and be able to say "I fought for my country and know what oppression is and what freedom is." Those who pay with the sacrifice of their lives for America will always be remembered as heroes of a proud nation.

In Los Angeles, Detroit, New York, and other cities around the United States, however, young men burn their draft cards and pacifists and those who care little for the nation as well as those who honestly think they are right march on selective service offices.

Everyone has a right to his own opinions and views on the draft system.

War has always been a problem with man. His human nature has dictated aggression and defense. His soul rebels against violence while his body yearns for it. Men have always become the tools of aggression and ambitious forces and those who only wanted to live in peace had to take up arms so that they might live in peace.

We as Americans forget that if we fail to fight our nation's wars, then no one else will. Unless the draftee and the enlistee fulfill their obligations, those men who died in past wars to preserve our freedom will have died in vain.

On Veterans' Day, November 11, think of those who have served and are serving our country.



This means go 20 m.p.h.

Career girl or housewife?

In yester years a home economics major was merely a girl who could cook, sew, and keep house. Today's home economics major has an almost unlimited career ahead of her.

There are approximately 15,500 new and vacant positions opened each year for home ec graduates. The continuous need of home ec graduates is to fill jobs created by the new service occupations, such as the catering services, hotel managers, credit bureaus, banks, insurance agencies, the government, public utility companies, plus many more. The need will become even greater as we become a service type nation. In 1965 there were 90,000 people employed in the field of home economics; of these, 50,000 were teachers in all levels; 28,000 were dietitians and food directors; 5-6,000 were in the business concern; 5,000, in cooperate extension; and 1,000, in government and welfare and were self-employed.

The salary range is excellent. With a Bachelor of Arts degree, the beginning salary is \$5,500 a year and with an advanced degree and experience, the salary ranges from \$7000 to \$15,000 annually.

Many people may not realize how many varied jobs there are with a home economics major. Some examples of these varied jobs are those of teachers, magazine editor, money management specialist, moving and storage consultant, public relations executive, savings bank home economist, Peace Corps volunteer, youth counselor, VISTA worker, food columnist, food photographer, clothing designer, advertising artist, display designer, interior decorator, and therapist.

According to the April 1965 issue of the COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE, "About the only area home ec majors haven't invaded is acting, the girl who bakes a cake for television stays behind the scenes. The face on camera is that of a professional model."

WOMEN AND EDUCATION

Today three out of five women are working. It used to be just the opposite. Thirty-three per cent of all married women are

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Faculty Facts: math department

It is always important in a high school, college, or university to know as many members of the administration as possible. The ALMAGEST plans to introduce to the students in LSU-Shreveport, our administrators and faculty members. The feature editors have chosen the members of the Mathematics Department as the first group to introduce.

Serving as chairman of the Mathematics Department is Dr. Glyn J. Corley. Dr. Corley began preparation for his career at Northwestern State College, where he received his B.A. degree with majors in math and physics. He continued his study in his chosen field at Columbia University and earned a Master of Arts degree in math and psychology. Dr. Corley received his Ph.D. from Peabody and Vanderbilt Engineering School in Nashville. Calling Carson, La. his home town, the head of the math department is a member of Lambda Delta Lambda, an honorary physics fraternity, and a member of several professional organizations. Dr. Corley came to LSU-S from East Texas State University.

Dr. Charles D. Taber, a native of Arcadia, Louisiana, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in math from Louisiana Tech. He later completed his Ph.D. work at Texas Christian Uni-

CAREER continued from page 2 working. At least half of the women working are over forty. One out of three mothers with children under eighteen are working. These facts mean that girls are marrying and having children at an earlier age and that most of them are going back to work at the age of thirty-five.

In the early 1960's, thirty-three per cent of the Bachelor of Arts degrees were married and sending their husbands to school. Young women should understand that someday they may supply partial or total income for their family and the more education one has, the better job one can acquire.

lots is a state law and 20 m. p.h. is limit for the University drive.

If you're in a hurry, why not slow down and think of the consequences. Lay the consequences along side the time you saved and see if it is truly worth the risk.

versity. He comes to LSU-S from General Dynamics of Ft. Worth where he was an aero systems engineer. He holds membership in Pi Mu Epsilon, a math fraternity, the Math Association of America, and the American Math Society.

Mrs. Francis Dillard Hanna is a native of Shreveport. Mrs. Hanna received her B.S. degree from Centenary and her M.A. degree from Louisiana Tech. Mrs. Hanna taught math at La. Tech before coming to LSU-S.

Charles W. Johnson comes to the LSU-S math department from United Gas Research and Development Company, where he was a mathematician and programmer. Mr. Johnson received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern State College. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, NSC Alumni Association and the "N" Club, a Northwestern athletic club.

Miss Neva Norsworthy comes to LSU-S from Byrd High School and hails from Florien, La. Prior to teaching math and science at Linwood Junior High, Miss Norsworthy received her B.S. degree in math from Northwestern. She received her M.S. degree in secondary education from Arkansas University and M. A. from LSU under a National Science Foundation fellowship. Miss Norsworthy holds membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Lucille Rue comes here from Santa Fe High School in New Mexico where she had taught since 1945. She received a B.S. degree at LSU and did graduate work in math, education, law, and history at the University of Alabama, the University of Southern California, Highland University, Stephen F. Austin State College, and the College of Santa Fe. She received her M.A. in math from LSU and worked toward a doctorate at the University of New Mexico.

Coming from Nebraska where he was teaching and working on his Ph.D. degree in math is Lloyd I. Richardson Jr. Mr. Richardson hails from Natchitoches, La., and received his B.S. and M. S. from Northwestern. When interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Richardson was asked why he chose teaching math for his vocation. He said that math was "fascinating and had no limit to its fields of study" and that he "derived satisfaction from seeing someone learn". He stressed the importance of self-discipline in college. Mr. Richardson is a member of Kappa Delta Phi.

The ALMAGEST staff welcomes the members of the Mathematics Department.

Notice:

All girls interested in forming a service organization meet in Room 206 of the Science Building November 10 at 12 o'clock with Mrs. Sylvia Goodman, sponsor.



Mrs. L. Rue, Mr. L.I. Richardson, Mr. C.W. Johnson, Dr. C.D. Taber, Mrs. F.D. Hanna, Mrs. N. Norsworthy listen intently to Dr. G.J. Corley as he suggests plans for spring schedule.

Personalities emphasize importance of smile

Patty Hedge came to LSU-Shreveport from Woodlawn High School where she was head cheerleader during her senior year. Patty chose LSU-S as a result of the influence of her father who was one of the many who helped bring the LSU branch to Shreveport. Patty plans to become an airline stewardess and will fulfil her ambitions by attending school in Kansas City for specialized training. Her greatest experience was being chosen "Miss Woodlawn" last year. The thing she enjoys most about LSU-S is meeting new people. She enjoys meeting "nice people" who "smile a lot". Her main interests are going to movies and going to football games. Patty was asked to com-

ment on how she felt about attending school with those whom she had once considered rivals. "I think it's good to get to know new people" was her reply.

Steve White attended Fair Park High where he was president of the Student Council and treasurer of Key Club. Continuing his Key Club activities Steve was recently elected as vice president of the new Circle K Club at LSU-S. Steve decided to attend the new branch so he could get a "better education". The tall Fair Park graduate enjoys football games and dances (especially John Fred). He has chosen sociology as his tentative major, but plans to major in pre-law. He enjoys meeting new people at LSU-S and also likes people

who smile. When Steve was asked what he thought of the rivalry among the local high schools and how it affected LSU-S life, he replied, "At Fair Park I was prejudiced against students from other schools. Now, after I've met so many, I find that I like them all."

Speedy Quotations

Here are a few famous quotations dealing with speed.

"Be wise with speed; a fool at 'twenty' is a fool indeed." Edward Young

"In skating over thin ice our safety is our speed."

Ralph Waldo Emerson "Your wit's too hot, it speeds too fast, 'twill tire."

Shakespeare "To speed today is to be put back tomorrow."

Spenser "Speeding on the university drive and in the parking lots is a worthless risk to driver and car."

Claude Overlease

The latter quotation may not be so famous, but Mr. Overlease Campus Security Officer, is certainly as serious as the more well known authors.

He went on to say that the 5 m.p.h. limit in the parking



Patty Hodge and Steve White pause for a moment between classes.

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CALENDAR

November 9

Final date for resigning without re-receiving grades of WA, WB, WC, WD, or WF

November 10-15
November 20, 10:00 a. m.

Midsemester examination period
Midsemester grades due in Registrar's Office

November 22, noon
November 27, 8:00 a. m.
December 20
January 3, 8:00 a. m.
January 9

Thanksgiving holidays begin
Classwork resumes
Christmas holidays begin
Classwork resumes
Final date for resigning and/or dropping courses

January 29, 10:00 a. m.

Final grades due in Registrar's Office

January 30

Semester ends



Members of the "Sensibles" ticket are Bubba Talbert, Debbie Smith, Jacquie Hunt, Carlton Murray and Madeline Bolin.

LTA will convene in Bossier City

PARTY PLATFORM

THE SENSIBLES

The Sensibles, if elected, pledge to:

- (1) Pioneer an industrious and reliable student government.
- (2) Create a working relationship between faculty and students for the betterment of LSU-S.
- (3) Give every student possible a chance to take part in his or her student government.
- (4) Project to public view the many merits of LSU in Shreveport.

Notice:

The second 9 weeks' session of Books and Libraries, beginning with Section 21 through 26, will commence November 20. Classes will meet in Room 222 of the Library Building.

The annual convention of the Louisiana Teachers' Association will be held in Bossier City from Sunday, November 19, to Wednesday, November 22. Airline High School will be the principal location of proceedings.

Included on the agenda are a number of distinguished speakers. Among these are Governor John J. McKeithen, who is scheduled to give a speech Tuesday evening. Harold Spears, of Los Angeles, will give a talk. Also scheduled is Mrs. Elvira Applegate, past president of the National Education Association.

Representing LSU-S at the meeting will be Dean Donald E. Shipp, with several professors and instructors.

Colonel I. F. Bonifay and Mrs. Lurline Dark will attend meetings of the Louisiana Guidance Association which are scheduled during the convention.

The theme of this year's convention will be "Meeting Challenges in a Changing World."

PARTY PLATFORM

"THE CRUCIBLES"

America is one nation, one people. The welfare, progress, security and survival of each of us reside in the common good - the sharing of responsibilities as well as benefits by all our people. Democracy in America rests on the confidence that people can be trusted with freedom. It comes from the conviction that we will find in freedom a unity of purpose stronger than all our differences.

We are a part of America, but has America really become a part of us? We, the student body of LSU-S, who are representative of that which goes to make up the American way of life, must create a basic unity among ourselves which will enable us to stand against the forces of ignorance, hate, fear and violence: those forces which attack and seek to destroy the world's lone outpost of freedom - America.

Accordingly, we offer this platform of unity and its paramount goals (as should be the chief objective of any political system): peace for all nations; freedom for all people.

(1) Resolved, that human brotherhood is a cardinal doctrine of true democracy. Neither the political party which repudiates it, nor the political system which is not based upon it, can be truly democratic or permanent.

(2) Let the people deceive not themselves concerning their relationship with us. There must exist between those of us who would govern, and those of us who choose, rather, to be governed, a new kind of honesty.

(3) We seek to make our governing body's purpose serve your purpose - the human purpose: every person shall have the opportunity to become all that they are capable of becoming.

(4) It is the high purpose of our university to cultivate knowledge. We will invest our time and efforts to develop and use that knowledge to maintain individual freedom and to conduct

a free society, for we believe that education is the surest and most profitable investment that a system of government can make.

(5) Resolved, that this shall be a people's government, through your representative. Let there be "equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

Thus, we invite you to travel with us and test our leadership. Test us in the crucible of crisis and challenge. Travel with us down the road of unity of purpose - the only road that will lead to world freedom and world peace. We offer this platform as a guide to that journey.

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Courier, who acts as a guide and translator.

During the 3-week tour such places as Amsterdam, Holland; Heidelberg, Germany; Lucerne, Switzerland; Austria; Liechtenstein; Venice, Florence and Rome, Italy; Monte Carlo, Nice (on the French Riviera) and Paris, France; and finally London, England will be visited.

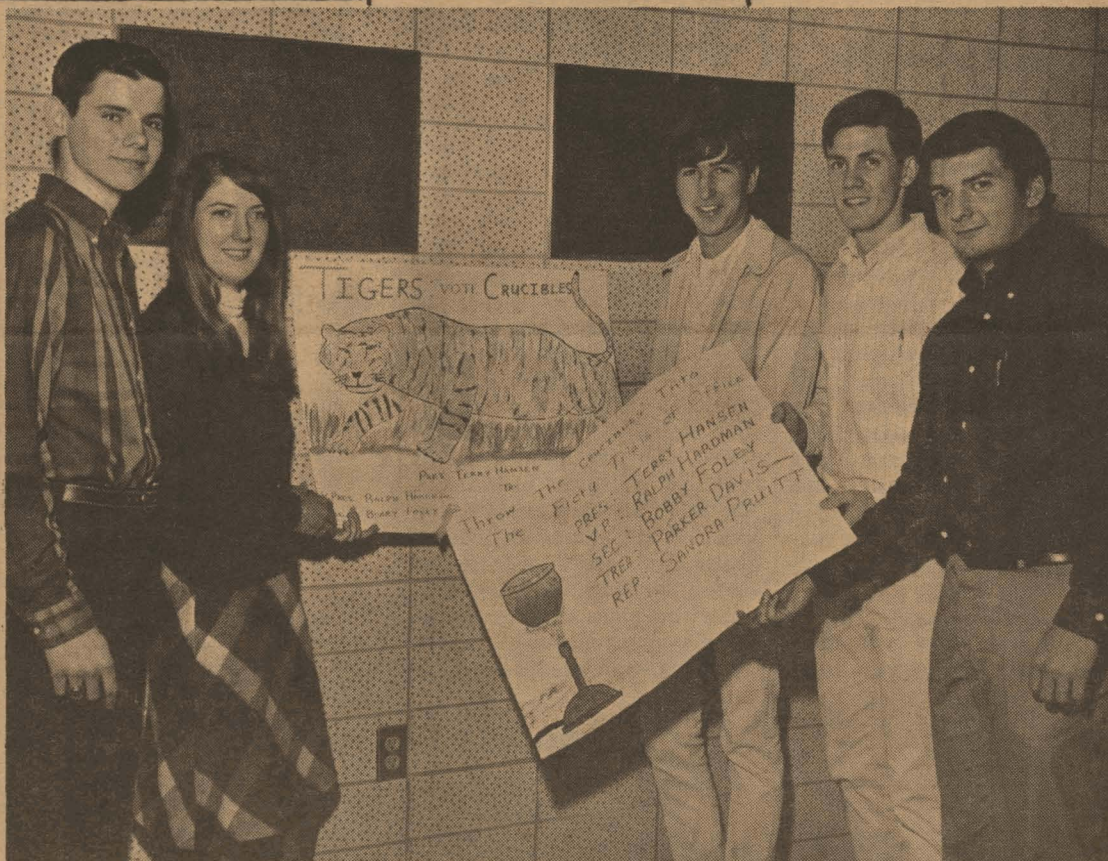
Shots, passport fees, personal expenses, and travel expenses to New York, the place of departure, are among the few items not included in the total cost. Traveling with the tour members entitles one to fly to New York aboard Delta Airlines at a reduced rate.

The tour members will leave Shreveport June 9, a Sunday morning, at 10:55 and arrive in New York at 5:00 p.m. They will then board a jet and depart from New York at 9 p.m. arriving in Amsterdam at 8 a.m. on Monday.

A deposit of \$100 must be paid to the chaperone with the remaining balance due in early April.

Mrs. Coil suggests that \$25 will be sufficient funds for personal spending during the tour and that \$50 would be the maximum amount.

Mr. Joe Worzer, a Lufthansa



Members of the "Crucibles" ticket are Bobby Foley, Sandra Pruitt, Parker Davis, Terry Hansen and Ralph Hardman.

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Room 212

Airlines representative, endorsed Mrs. Coil as "the person to see Europe with."

During the year, Mrs. Coil will hold several seminars on each of the countries to be visited on the trip. The first will be December 13 and will explain the money system and the cultural and historical background of Holland.

Further information may be obtained in Room 216 of the Library Building.

SAMPLE BALLOT

	SENSIBLES	CRUCIBLES	INDEPENDENT
PRESIDENT	Carlton Murray	Terry Hansen	
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SECRETARY	Debbie Smith	Parker David	
TREASURER	Bubba Talbert	Bobby Foley	Barney Barnwell
REPRESENTATIVE	Madeline Bolin	Sandra Pruitt	

COLOR AND MASCOT

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1. Burgandy and Gold-----Cavaliers
2. Blue and Silver-----Commodores
3. Purple and Gold-----Tigers
4. Delay making this decision